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Pharmacy Rate Table Update, TPOCS Mapping Table Update & CPT Revenue Mapping Table Update

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Objectives

- Pharmacy Rate Table:
  - Where do the rates come from?
  - “Lowest Generic Cost” Methodology
  - How to Submit Pharmaceuticals to be incorporated into the Pharmacy Rate Table
  - Effective Date
- TPOCS Mapping Table:
  - What has been updated?
  - Effective date
- CPT Revenue Mapping Table:
  - What has been updated?
  - Effective date

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Pharmacy Rate Table

- Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Defense Supply Center Philadelphia (DSCP) maintains the "Managed Care Pricing File"
- Rates are based on NDC Number
- Order quantity is based on MTF Pharmacy File
- If the pharmacy table does not contain a rate for a particular drug, it cannot be billed
- TMA UBO utilized the 1 November 2005 Pharmacy Managed Care Pricing File for this update

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Summary of new rates

- There are 108,181 NDCs in the updated file (previous file contained 105,868)
- 3,327 NDCs are new
- 1,014 NDCs were removed
- “Lowest Generic Cost*”methodology was applied to the file before submission to CITPO and RITPO

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Lowest Generic Cost

- **The Pharmacy download to TPOCS, in some cases, does not contain the true NDC number of the medication that was dispensed. The download contains the actual NDC number or equivalent NDC number that has the same active ingredient, drug strength and dosage form of the medication that was dispensed.**
- **To prevent potential compliance problems, such as billing brand name prices for generic drugs, UBO computes a generic charge per drug.**
- **This generic charge is the lowest unit price for all drugs with the same Generic Sequence Number (GSN) and it provides the same rate for all drugs with that GSN.**

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Adding Pharmaceutical

- Must go through the “Pharmaceutical Submission Process”
- The following fields must be submitted in order to assign a cost to new drugs:
  - NDC Number (11 digit format, left zero filled)
  - Drug Name (active ingredient)
  - Manufacturer Name
  - Drug Strength (no spaces, all upper case)
  - Dosage Form (DMLSS Specific dosage form acronyms must be utilized, all upper case)
  - Short description (Commercial/Marker name, strength and expanded dosage form)

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Adding Pharmaceuticals

- For step by step directions on how to complete this process, please go to:
  - http://tricare.osd.mil/rm/documents/ubo/How%5FTo%5FSubmit%5FPharmacy%5FTable%5FUpdate%5FOct%5F2005%2Edoc
- Note: While all pharmacy additions will be collected, prices can only be assigned based on the availability of specific drug data from the Managed Care Pricing File

Effective Date

- Effective date of the Pharmacy Rate Table:

6 February 2006

TPOCS Mapping Table

- The following CPT/HCPCS code ranges were “re-mapped” to the UB 92:
  - E & M – Emergency: 99281-99285
  - E & M – Observation: 99218-99220
  - Medicine Services codes: 90281-90399
  - Medicine Services codes: 90476-90779
- CPT Codes for Medicine Services 90780-90799 are mapped to the CMS 1500 bill form

TPOCS Mapping Table

- CPT-4 codes 90465-90468 were built into the table. They are new immunization codes for face-to-face physician counseling of the patient during the administration of the vaccine. These codes are mapped to the CMAC rate file and pointed to print on the CMS 1500 bill form
- CPT-4 codes 90471-90474 were re-pointed to the CMAC rate table (they were previously mapped to the Immunization rate table)

TPOCS Mapping Table

- Modifier-27 was added to the mapping table for the following code series:
  - Evaluation & Management 99201-99499
  - E & M – Ophthalmology 92002-92014
- Re-mapped all Surgical Codes 10021-69990 that report a modifier-TC (technical component) to print out on the UB 92 bill form
- Re-pointed CPT codes 92015-99195 to print on the CMS 1500 bill form (they were previously mapping to the UB92 bill form)

TPOCS Mapping Table

- Corrected “column O” in the table for all CPT codes with the Modifier-51 to the default unit of “1” (previous default was unit of “2”)
- CPT codes 95120, 95125, 95130, & 95132: there are no rates in the CMAC rate table. We are in the process of building rates for them in the next update (June, 2006)

Effective Date

- Effective date of the TPOCS Mapping Table updates:

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CPT Revenue Mapping Table

- Added in missing CPT codes: all 2005 codes, removed 2004 deleted codes
- Revised mapping table to correct the CPT code series 92004-92015
  - **they were listed as 99204-99215 in the table – an error identified in the previous submission**

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- Effective date of the CPT Revenue Mapping Table updates:

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Summary

- Pharmacy Rate Table updated
  - Need to complete process to add new pharmaceuticals
- TPOCS Mapping Table updated
- CPT Revenue Mapping Table updated
- Effective Date for all of these updates: 6 February 2006

Other Issues

- New 2006 CPT/HCPCS Codes – where are the rates?
- CHCS is not populating 2005 rates for 2005 codes
- Other Issues?
- Questions?

Questions?

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